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8   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9   NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11   BILL GRAHAM ARCHIVES LLC, et)
     al.,   )
12   )   No. C09-2747 MMC (BZ)
              Plaintiff(s),   )
13   )
         v.   )   **INITIAL DISCOVERY ORDER**
14   )
     F.E.A. MERCHANDISING INC.,)
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16   Defendant(s).   )
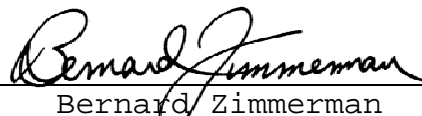   _____)
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18   All discovery in this matter has been referred to United

19   States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

20   In the event a discovery dispute arises, the parties

21   shall meet in person or, if counsel are outside the Bay Area,

22   by telephone and make a good faith effort to resolve their

23   dispute. Exchanging letters or telephone messages about the

24   dispute is insufficient. The Court will not read subsequent

25   positioning letters; parties shall instead make a

26   contemporaneous record of their meeting using a tape recorder

27   or a court reporter.

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1   In the event they cannot resolve their dispute, the

2 parties must participate in a telephone conference with the

3 Court **before** filing any discovery motions or other papers.

4 The party seeking discovery shall request a conference in a

5 letter **filed electronically** not exceeding two pages (with no

6 attachments) which briefly explains the nature of the action

7 and the issues in dispute. Other parties **shall reply** in

8 similar fashion within **two days** of receiving the letter

9 requesting the conference. The Court will contact the parties

10 to schedule the conference.

11   After the conference with the Court, if filing papers is

12 deemed necessary, they should be filed **electronically** with the

13 Clerk's Office, with **one hard copy delivered directly to**

14 **Magistrate Judge Zimmerman's Chambers (Room 15-6688)**. A

15 chambers copy of all briefs shall be submitted on a diskette

16 formatted in WordPerfect or e-mailed to the following address:

17 **bzpo@cand.uscourts.gov**

18 Dated: April 14, 2010

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                    Bernard Zimmerman
20   United States Magistrate Judge

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